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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1943

Annual Reports
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE




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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk

Gladys D. Walker

Selectmen

Edward W. Hutchins Merton Z. Pillsbury
Clifford E. Gamsby

Town Treasurer

Donas J. Reney

Overseer of Poor

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Tax Collector

Allen W. Walker

Highway Agent

Leston N. Horton

Trustees of Library

Juno B. Horton Gladys D. Walker
Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry A. Howard Perley Walker
Sidney W. Ide

Supervisors of Checklist

Wesley D. Currier

Joshua H. Dunbar

Allen W. Walker

Auditors

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Police Officer

Henry C. Hamilton

Health Officer

Allen W. Walker

Dog Constable

Henry C. Hamilton

Fire Warden

Merton Z. Pillsbury

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all others necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1942 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to buy additional fire-fighting equipment.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply on long term note.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the park.

Art. 14. To see if the town will give the Selectmen the authority to buy a filing cabinet.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 12.34	\$ 12.34	\$	\$
Savings bank tax	128.28	128.28		
For fighting forest fires	19.70	50.00	30.30	
Bounties	10.00	14.80		
Dog licenses	57.35	57.35		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business licenses and permits	2.00			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	20.96	20.96		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	38.40			
Motor vehicle permit fees	261.37	200.00		61.37
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Anticipation of taxes	1,000.00			
Cash on hand (surplus)	2,341.21	2,341.21		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	198.00	198.00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	4,089.61	3,022.94	30.30	61.37
Amount to be raised by property taxes	7,158.64	5,609.56		
Total revenues	\$11,248.25	\$8,632.50	\$30.30	\$61.37

Grantham, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 533.54	\$ 533.54	\$	\$
Town officers' expenses	356.48	356.48		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire department	24.10	35.00	10.90	
Health:				
Vital statistics	10.40	10.40		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,025.90	1,600.00	574.10	
Street lighting and town buildings	444.20	400.00		44.20
Bounties	14.80	14.80		
Taxes bought by town	242.53	242.53		
Libraries	14.50	30.00	15.50	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	163.93	200.00	36.07	
Old Age Assistance	601.07	600.00		1.07
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day, flags	3.00	3.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	140.89	140.89		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
(Continued from preceding page)				
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement				
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction,				
Town's share	102.49			
T.R.A.	159.96	211.08	51.12	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt	2,000.00			
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	973.78	973.78		
Payments to school districts	3,066.12	3,231.00	164.88	
Total expenditures	\$9,927.69	\$8,632.50	\$852.57	\$45.27

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town, April 1942

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$165,980.00
Electric plants, 2	13,336.00
Horses, 40	4,340.00
Oxen, 10	1,145.00
Cows, 93	5,085.00
Other neat stock, 26	1,150.00
Sheep, 96	665.00
Hogs, 5	100.00
Fowls, 435	435.00
Fur-bearing animals, 12	240.00
Portable mills, 1	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	325.00
Stock in trade	5,800.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
Polls, 161 @ \$2	\$322.00
National Bank stock taxes	5.00
Total valuation	\$202,201.00
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$198,851.00
Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$7,485.64
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.60
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$3,350.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$1,000.00
State aid construction, balance on bridge	102.49
Town road aid	211.08
Town maintenance	700.00
Snow bill	700.00
Fund for painting town hall	20.00
Old age assistance and town poor	800.00
Cemeteries	50.00
County tax	973.78
School tax	<u>3,231.00</u>
Total town and school appropriations	\$7,788.35

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 30, 1943.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham

Balance

ASSETS**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$2,341.21
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Bounties	14.80
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T. R. A.	260.89
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1941	152.35
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Levy of 1940	353.23
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Previous years	81.54
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 587.12
Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1942	1,121.18
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Levy of 1941	41.41
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Levy of 1940	139.86
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Previous years	79.53
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 1,381.98

Total assets	\$4,586.00
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Grand total	\$4,586.00
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Net debt, January 31, 1942	\$649.14
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Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$515.61
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Sheet

January 31, 1943

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses	\$ 57.35
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Balance of appropriation	1,962.00
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**State and Town Joint Highway
Construction Accounts**

T. R. A.	51.04
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Long Term Notes Outstanding

First National Bank, Newport	2,000.00
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Total liabilities	<u>\$4,070.39</u>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	<u>515.61</u>
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Should equal this Grand total	<u>\$4,586.00</u>
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1942 \$7,485.64

Less uncollected, 1942 1,121.18

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 6,166.46

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 198.00

Total of current year's collections 6,364.46

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 1,785.43

Tax sales redeemed 437.86

From State:

For highways and bridges:

For class V highway maintenance 406.00

Interest and dividend tax 12.34

Savings bank tax 128.28

Fighting forest fires 19.70

Bounties 10.00

Total of above current revenue receipts	\$9,164.07
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(Carried forward to page 18)

Payments for the year ended January 31, 1943

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 533.54
Town officers' expenses	356.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	24.10
Bounties	14.80

Health:

Vital statistics	10.40
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Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance, summer	569.68
winter	456.22
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	1,025.90
Street lighting	444.20

Libraries:

Library	14.50
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	601.07
Town poor	163.93

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises	3.00
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Total of above current maintenance expenses	\$3,191.92
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(Carried forward to page 19)

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$9,164.07
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	57.35
Business licenses and permits	2.00
Interest received on taxes	20.96
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42	1.51
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits	259.86
Total current revenue receipts	<u>\$9,505.75</u>

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,000.00
Town of Croydon, for plowing road	38.40
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$10,544.15</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	1,724.75
Grand total	<u>\$12,268.90</u>

Payments for the year ended January 31, 1943

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$3,191.92
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	50.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	242.53
Total current maintenance expenses	<u>\$3,484.45</u>
Interest	.
Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	140.89
Outlay for New Construction	
and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and bridges,	
State aid construction	102.49
T.R.A.	159.96
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to County	973.78
Payments to School District	3,066.12
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$9,927.69</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	2,341.21
Should equal this Grand total	<u>\$12,268.90</u>

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	75.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	900.00
Water power	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Two lots of lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard Vieno land	200.00
Total	<u>\$11,675.00</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Edward W. Hutchins	\$ 70.00
Clifford E. Gamsby	60.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury	50.00
Gladys D. Walker, town clerk	27.50
Donas J. Reney, town treasurer	50.00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	102.04
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	22.50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	22.50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	10.00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39.00
Henry Hamilton, policeman and dog warden	20.00
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	\$533.54

Town Officers' Expenses

Edward Hutchins, trips, looking over land, postage, cash paid out	\$ 22.20
Merton Pillsbury, trips, looking over land, and telephone	17.25
Merton Pillsbury, fire warden, posting notices	10.00
Merton Pillsbury, overseer of poor, trips, cash paid out and telephone	62.25
Clifford E. Gamsby, expenses	3.40
Allen Walker, expenses	6.00
Gladys D. Walker, auto permits and expenses	30.65
Clinton K. Barton, copy of deed	1.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	4.00
John W. McCrillis, bonds for town officers	22.50

Madge P. Shaw, typing	1.00
The Howe Press, town reports, checklists and supplies for town clerk	109.95
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	5.36
Albert Gauthier, insurance	39.37
N. H. City & Town Clerk Association	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues 1941 to 1943	6.00
Evelyn M. Twomley, Tax Collector Association, dues	2.00
J. M. Barton, retainer's fee	15.00
Wesley Currier, supervisor	22.50
D. J. Reney, postage	1.30
	<hr/> \$356.48

Vital Statistics

Gladys D. Walker	\$10.00
Bernice M. MacWilliams	.40
	<hr/> \$10.40

Fire Department

Merton Pillsbury	\$24.10
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Bounties

Edward W. Hutchins	\$2.80
Clifford E. Gamsby	2.40
Merton Z. Pillsbury	9.60
	<hr/> \$14.80

Town Road Maintenance

Leston Horton, Agent	Summer	\$569.68	
	Winter	456.22	
		<hr/>	\$1,025.90

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$444.20
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Old Age Assistance

Ella Barton	Sophronia Flanders
Alma Sanborn	Ada Lewis
Lucy Currier	Lucius A. B. Smith
Laura Osborn	V. Slack
Total, \$601.07	

Library

C. E. Gamsby, cash paid cleaning chimney	\$4.00
D. J. Reney, wood	3.00
Glenn Hudson, mowing lawn etc.	7.50
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	\$14.50

Town Road Aid and Bridges

Check to Highway Dept., T.R.A.	\$159.96
Balance on bridge	\$102.49

Town Poor

Frederic A. Cain, undertaker for Mrs. Carl Horne and child	\$125.00
Elbridge Smith, opening grave for same	12.00
Carrie F. Wright hospital, care of Fred Martin and Michial Houlohan	15.50
Sullivan County Home, boarding Frank Stevens	11.43
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	\$163.93

Patriotic Purposes

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$3.00
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Cemeteries

Henry A. Howard	\$50.00
Taxes bought by town	\$242.53

Interest

First National Bank, Newport	\$140.89
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Indebtedness

Long term note, First National Bank, Newport	\$1,000.00
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
County tax	\$973.78
School District	\$3,066.12
Grand total	\$9,927.69

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1941-42 automobile permits	\$ 1.51
1942 automobile permits	259.86
1942 dog licenses	57.35
Filing fee (George Hastings)	2.00
Paid treasurer	<u>\$320.72</u>

Number of permits issued in period, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943:	3 for 1941-42
	<u>107 for 1942</u>
	110 total issued

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of uncollected taxes on 1940 book	\$ 139.86
Amount of uncollected taxes on 1941 book	1,914.01
Remittances to treasurer	1,785.43
Abatements	\$52.00
Overtax	35.17
Uncollected	41.41
Interest collected	20.96
Amount of taxes on 1942 book	\$7,485.64
Remittances to treasurer	6,364.46
Uncollected	1,121.18
Taxes redeemed in 1942	437.86

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1943.

ALLEN W. WALKER, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Tax Collector		
1941 taxes	\$1,785.43	
1941 interest	20.96	
1942 taxes	6,364.46	
Tax sales redeemed	437.86	
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		8,608.71
From Town Clerk		
Automobile permits	261.37	
Dog licenses	57.35	
Filing fee	2.00	
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		320.72
From State		
Class V road	406.00	
Savings bank tax	128.28	
Interest and dividend tax	12.34	
Hedgehog bounties	10.00	
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		556.62
From State Forester		
1942 acct.	12.05	
1941 acct.	2.65	
1939 acct.	5.00	
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		19.70
From First National Bank		1,000.00
From Town of Croydon, for plowing road		38.40
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Total receipts		\$10,544.15
Cash on hand February 1, 1942		1,724.75
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Total receipts		\$12,268.90
Total payments		\$ 9,927.69
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Cash on hand February 1, 1943		\$ 2,341.21

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

LESTON N. HORTON, Agent

SUMMER WORK

Fred Cote	\$.50
Clarence Currier	4.00
Robert Currier	3.00
Alden Gamsby	3.75
Leston Horton	225.30
Frank Hastings	36.75
Jack MacClellan	10.75
Leon Mayo	16.50
Jack Pillsbury	10.50
Merton Pillsbury	119.00
James Raynor	23.50
Leslie Small	3.50
Willard Walker	25.00
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	\$482.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Geoffrion's Garage, welding	\$12.00
H. A. Howard, work on road machine	10.00
Clyde Hudson, gravel	5.60
F. E. Newcomb, bolts	1.72
Newport Grain Co., salt	6.25
Newport Motor Co.	9.05
D. J. Reney, lumber	8.16
W. A. Reney, gas and oil	21.85
Henry Sherman, gravel	13.00
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	\$ 87.63
Total for summer work	<hr/> \$569.68

WINTER WORK

C. E. Gamsby	\$ 2.40	
L. N. Horton	139.20	
E. J. Kimball	6.25	
Jack Pillsbury	61.00	
Merton Pillsbury	67.05	
James Raynor	7.90	
Elbridge Smith	45.00	
Ernest Tucker	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$334.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Fairbank's Garage	\$ 2.18	
E. W. Hutchins, gravel	2.80	
Newport Motor Co., chain links	21.25	
L. L. Riley, gas	10.85	
W. A. Reney, gas, oil and alcohol	84.84	
	<hr/>	\$121.92
Total for winter work		\$456.22
Grand total		\$1,025.90

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1943

Invested in Newport Savings Bank at 2½%

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Am't. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$15.67
1900 .	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	10.06
1900 .	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1911 .	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1913 .	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913 .	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1920 .	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1929 .	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1933 .	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1935 .	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1941 .	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.88
1915 .	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	7.54

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1943.

SIDNEY W. IDE,
PERLEY WALKER,
HENRY A. HOWARD, Trustees.

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$28.28
Paid Henry A. Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	18.22
Paid Perley Walker, work and material furnished in Dunbar Hill cemetery	10.06
	\$28.28

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires or investigations	1
Area burned	none
Number of permits issued	8

Further detail data available upon request.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Forest Fire Warden.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books purchased		11
Town books loaned	529	
State books loaned	633	
		1162
Received from fines		\$6.79

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$32.25	
Trust fund	7.54	
Fines	6.79	
		\$46.58

PAYMENTS

H. R. Huntting Co., book lacquer	\$ 1.20	
The Book Supply Co., books	14.96	
Postage	.41	
		\$16.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		\$30.01

GLADYS D. WALKER,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
JUNO B. HORTON,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk

Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer

Bernice M. Howe

School Board

Rosamond L. Kimball, Chairman
Gladys D. Walker Alberta A. Hastings

Superintendent of Schools

William J. English

School Nurse

Miss Elizabeth Donovan

Auditors

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1943 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,
GLADYS D. WALKER,
ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,
Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,941.61
Town	2,500.00
Dog tax	66.12
Trust fund	15.67
Refund	21.92
Balance on hand July 1, 1941	558.73
Total receipts	<u>\$5,104.05</u>

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Census	5.00
Expenses of administration	35.65
Teachers' salaries	2,735.00
Text books	76.00
Supplies	87.43
Flags	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.30
Janitor service	127.80
Fuel	86.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	44.18
Repairs	162.69
Medical inspection	121.39
High school tuition	805.83
Per capita tax	200.00
Total payments	<u>\$4,769.33</u>
Balance June 30, 1942	334.72
Grand total	<u>\$5,104.05</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Balance June 30, 1942	\$334.72
Due from town	731.00
	<u>\$1,065.72</u>
Liabilities: None	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Gladys D. Walker, chairman, school board	\$20.00
Rosamond L. Kimball, board member	15.00
Alberta A. Hastings, board member	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, treasurer	20.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk	3.00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	2.50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	2.50
	<hr/> \$73.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

State treasurer	\$200.00
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School Census

Gladys D. Walker	\$5.00
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Expenses of Administration

Gledhill Bros., Inc., record books	\$ 1.23
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.25
Clifton Wallace, cartage	.65
A. H. Rice & Co., 100 forms	1.80
Gladys D. Walker, expenses	1.00
Lebanon School Dist., clerical work and supplies	24.72
Albert Gauthier, treasurer's bond	5.00
	<hr/> \$35.65

Teachers' Salaries

Mary A. Rule	\$875.00
Evelyn Strand	950.00
Stella Megeaska	885.00
Dorothy Townsend, substitute	25.00
	<hr/> \$2,735.00

Text Books

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 2.08
Ginn & Co.	3.38

The Macmillan Co.	32.72
Laidlaw Brothers	19.42
Webster Publishing Co.	.75
Lyons & Carnahan	5.88
Charles Scribner's Sons	7.32
Ginn & Co.	4.51
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	\$76.06

Scholars' Supplies

Hectographia Co.	\$ 1.93
Webster Publishing Co.	4.32
The Macmillan Co.	2.30
E. E. Babb & Co.	27.62
Phillips Paper Co.	7.66
Hectographia Co.	1.93
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.22
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	11.70
White River Paper Co.	1.05
Laidlaw Brothers	1.47
C. M. Hildreth Co.	.60
White River Paper Co.	7.05
World Book Co.	2.39
Lebanon School District	9.19
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	\$87.43

Flags and Appurtenances

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$4.00
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Janitor Service

Ora Barton	\$91.20
Marjerie Hastings	36.60
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	\$127.80

Fuel

W. A. Reney, wood	\$56.00
Kenneth Barton, work on wood	3.00
George Hastings, wood	27.00
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	\$86.00

Janitors' Supplies

Martin's Hardware	\$ 2.25
White River Paper Co.	13.75
W. A. Reney	12.24
Evelyn Strand, paint	.90
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.30
W. A. Reney	7.99
White River Paper Co.	2.75
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	\$44.18

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edward Hutchins, carpenter	\$ 2.50
Raymond Ward, painting	22.40
Ora Barton	10.50
Florence Hutchins, interior work	12.30
Edwin Phetteplace, interior work	7.20
Alberta Hastings, interior work	12.30
Martin's Hardware	4.10
Wilfred Hastings	8.00
Ora Barton	1.00
Gladys Walker	1.50
L. L. Ransom & Son, shades	9.88
N. P. Clough & Co.	64.91
George Hastings	3.00
N. P. Clough & Co.	3.10
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	\$162.69

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	\$121.39
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High School Tuition

Newport School District	\$645.83
Lebanon School District	160.00
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	\$805.83

Per Capita Tax

State treasurer	\$200.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction

The Howe Press	\$2.50
Earle C. Gordon	1.75
Earle C. Gordon	1.05
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	\$5.30

Total payments for all purposes	\$4,769.33
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 334.72
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Grand total	<hr/> \$5,104.05
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 558.73
Selectmen, appropriations	2,500.00
dog tax	66.12
Income from trust funds	15.67
State treasurer, state aid	1,941.61
Refund	21.92
Total amount available for year	<u>\$5,104.05</u>
Less school board orders paid	4,769.33
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	<u>\$ 334.72</u>

BERNICE M. HOWE, District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

Detailed Statement of Requirements

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,100.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Janitor service	120.00	
Fuel	108.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs	50.00	
Medical inspection	125.00	
Total		\$3,733.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69.00	
Payment of High school tuition	1,200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
Per capita tax	154.00	
Other expense of administration	50.00	
Total		\$1,673.00
Total budget		\$5,406.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 600.00	
State aid allotment	1,600.00	
Dog tax	50.00	
Income from trust funds	25.00	
Total		\$2,275.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$3,131.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
and Citizens of Grantham:

It is a pleasure to submit herewith comments on the Grantham schools both as to the scholastic achievements and the financial situation.

BUILDINGS

The Grantham Village building, both interior and exterior, has been repainted and greatly improved in appearance. Both of these had needed to be done for some time and we were fortunate in being able to get the work done by local help. Both of the buildings are now in reasonably good shape, but some improvement in the seating capacity in North Grantham and Grantham Village could be added with much enjoyment and physical benefit to the children. The fence at the North Grantham school yard needs to be replaced with one that is strong and safe.

TEACHERS

Two changes are noted in the teaching staff. Miss Evelyn Strand who had taught in the Village building for three years, left to take a position in Massachusetts. Her place has been filled by Ida Soboll, a graduate of Keene Teachers College. At North Grantham, Miss Dorothy Lincoln, who had completed substantially three and one-half years of her course at Keene, was appointed as teacher. Miss Lincoln expects to finish her work during the extended summer session. These two new teachers, with Miss Rule who was with us last year, have had good results in the rooms and are generally liked by the pupils. The large enrollment at North Grantham made it advisable to transport the seventh and eighth grades from that school to the

village, thereby allowing more opportunity for individual work with the children at North Grantham.

BUDGET

The budget for next year will not vary a great deal from that of last year, but we need to watch out that we have sufficient funds to retain the teachers we have and to meet the wage scale that similar communities are offering.

HEALTH WORK

The large number of districts which were combined together under Mrs. Robert Hasham, as school nurse, has made it necessary for her to relinquish some of the work. Grantham, therefore, is now under the supervision of the school nurse from Lebanon, Miss Elizabeth Donovan. A few cases of measles have crept into the schools but there has been no serious epidemic. The Agricultural Marketing Association has supplied us with fruits and other materials to supplement the noon luncheons. It has been necessary this year to pay the freight on the supplies that have come from Manchester and Concord.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment is fairly stable, except that there was an increase at North Grantham as mentioned above. A table of the children by grades for the different schools is set down with the list of graduates from the eighth grade on another page. The names of those children who have attended high school any time during the year is also listed.

I am glad to take this opportunity to express to the teachers who were here last year and who are here this year and to Mrs. Walker and other members of the school board and citizens who assisted in the rationing programs for sugar and gasoline. The fuel proved

to be more of a disappointment and hardship on the teachers than some of the other programs because of the lack of supplies and materials with which to do the work. I am, however, pleased to express my appreciation for all that has been done, both by the teachers and helpful citizens in the matter of making the schools more worthwhile to the pupils and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 4, 1943

ENROLLMENT

September, 1942

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary									
Ida Soboll	4	3	5	3	8				23
Grantham Grammar									
Mary Rule						3	7	10	20
North Grantham									
Dorothy Lincoln	3	3	2	4	3	4			19
Totals	7	6	7	7	11	7	7	10	62

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1942-1943

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Marjerie Hastings	9	Lenora Follensbee	9
Wilma Hastings	12	William Hutchins	11
Viola Lampher	10	Evelyn Phetteplace	12
Marjorie Reney	9	Merton Pillsbury	9
Harold Sanders	9	Patricia Walker	9

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Mavis Hastings	10	Dorothy Pillsbury	10
Katja Hautaniemi	12	Louise Pillsbury	11

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE 1942

Lenora Follensbee	Marjorie Reney
Marjerie Hastings	Harold Sanders
Warren Peterson	Patricia Walker
Merton Pillsbury	

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color		Maiden name of mother	Color		Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			F	M	1	2	3							
Jan. 12	Lebanon.....	Rose Marie.....	F		3			Gny W. Bailey.....	Rena I. Clark.....	White	Grantham....	Farmer.....	Washington, Ind.	W. Canaan.....
Jan. 30	Newport....	Clifford Paul.....	M		1			Ernest E. Barber.....	Mildred C. Sherman.....	White	Grantham....	Mill worker.....	N. Newport.....	Grantham.....
Apr. 1	Hanover.....	Janice Marie.....	F		4			Densmore F. Carrier.....	Julia E. Westover.....	White	Grantham....	Forester.....	Grantham.....	Hartford, Vt.
Apr. 3	Hanover.....	Wilma Dorothy.....	F		3			Arthur G. Smith.....	Dorothy R. Church.....	White	Grantham....	Mill worker.....	Grantham.....	Boston, Mass.....
July 6	Lebanon.....	Elizabeth Mary.....	F		1			Carolus N. Trotter ..	Irene M. Thornton ..	White	Cambridge, Ms	Radio technician	Grantham, Vt.....	Grantham.....
July 28	Kittery, Me..	Joyce Marie.....	F		1			Preston N. Nutting ..	Helen K. Snow.....	White	Grantham....	Laborer.....	Bangor, Me.	Frankfort, Me.....
Sept. 4	Hanover.....	Brenda Ella.....	F		1			Nerton W. Hastings.	Pearl E. Smith.....	White	Grantham....	Farmer.....	Grantham.....	Lebanon.....

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name of person by whom married
Jan. 31	Newport.....	Merton W. Hastings	Grantham	26	White	Farmer	Grantham	Willis Hastings	Grantham	1	Rev. C. H. Clark
		Pearl E. Smith	Grantham	19		Housekeeper	Lebanon	Laura B. Crockett	Bangor, Me....	1Clergyman
Feb. 14	Newport.....	Morrill E. Bell	Newport.....	26		Textile worker ..	High'te Sp'gs,Vt	Elba Maynard	Lowell, Vt....	1	Rev. G. W. Wieting ..
		*Edith M. Thornton	Grantham	17		Shoe worker	Enfield	Irwin E. Bell	Ellenburg,NY	1Clergyman....
Sept. 4	Newport.....	Leon C. Stowell	Grantham	31		Lumber marker ..	Antrim	Herbert H. Thornton	Grantham	1Clergyman....
		Nellie D. Elliot	Springfield.....	24		Housework	Sunapee	Mary Sullivan	Plymouth, Vt.	2	Rev. G. W. Wieting ..
		Hugh S. Rency.....	Grantham.....	33		Lumberman	Grantham	Theresa Deening	Ireland	1Clergyman
Oct. 8	Newport.....	Ella A. Barton.....	Grantham.....	21		Secretary	Manchester	Wilbur H. Elliot	Runney	1	Rev. Michael Griffin .
								Donas J. Rency	Dorchester...	1Catholic Priest
								Margaret Barton ..	Croydon	1Newport
								Ira M. Barton	Bristol.....		
								Lucy Benton			

*By permission of Probate Court

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Single or married or widowed	Father			Mother
Apr. 22	Grantham	Erwin E. Spiller	65	10	28	Grantham	M	White	Croydon	Grantham	John L. Spiller	Maria E. Howe		
Apr. 23	Sunapee	Westley P. Rouch	61	10	27	Sunapee	M	White		Grantham	Tom Rouch	Lucy A. Pillsbury		
June 14	Grantham	Lucy Ann Currier	72	1	18	Sunapee	F	White		Grantham	Lafayette Mason	Elizabeth Gline		
Sept. 4	Newport	Louisa B. Bailey	82	9	1	Sunapee	F	White	Sunapee	Newbury	William Angell	Jane Seavey		
Oct. 21	New London	Lucy Jane Howard	82	3	27	Grantham	F	White	Grantham	Grantham	James Nelson	Betsy Whitaker		
Nov. 14	Enfield	Marion O. Horne	22	11	1	Newport, Me.	F	White	Ft. F'n'tld. Me.	Mt. Vernon Me.	Timothy Page	Rose May Blay		
Nov. 14	Enfield	Henry C. Horne	1	6		Grantham	M	White	Morgan, Vt.	Newport, Me.	Carl F. Horne	Marion O. Horne		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

